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Re: Approval of Red Hill Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC") Statement of Work ("SOW") Section 2.4- Tank Inspection, Repair and Maintenance ("TIRM") Procedures Decision Document and Clarifications

Dear Captain Hayes:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and Hawaii Department of Health ("DOH"), collectively the "Regulatory Agencies", have reviewed the TIRM Procedures Decision Document submitted by the U.S. Department of the Navy ("Navy") and Defense Logistics Agency ("DLA") on April 24, 2017 and the subsequent clarifications received on August 15, 2017. The Regulatory Agencies are approving in whole the Decision Document. The Decision Document details tank inspection, repair and maintenance procedures that are currently being implemented, or plan to be implemented, to improve the performance, reliability and integrity of the large underground storage tanks at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. The clarifications enclosed with this letter and provided by the Navy and DLA in response to inquiries by the Regulatory Agencies and the Honolulu Board of Water Supply satisfactorily address our concerns.

Per section 2.4 of the Red Hill AOC SOW, Navy and DLA shall implement the TIRM Procedures Decision Document and adhere to it unless modified under sections 3.5 or 3.7 of the Red Hill AOC SOW. Please contact either of us if you have any concerns or comments regarding this approval.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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